

HOW TO FIND QUALITY

Christian Women's Conference Speakers

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Finding quality Christian women's conference speakers is important, so here are three questions to consider when picking a woman speaker. The answers to these questions help us all to see the Biblical faithfulness of any speaker.

1 IS THE WORD OF GOD AT THE FRONT?

Quality Christian women's conference speakers have a passion for the Word of God both in their personal lives and as they teach. They must be pointing to the Author and Perfecter of our faith, through the written word of Scripture.

When approaching a passage, I want to be sure to give the context and allow listeners to jump into the story and "look around." The strategy? If I can help others do Bible study during my message, then they may be able to take that home.



At the core of this question is the commitment to Scripture that Christian women's conference speakers have. You will know where they spend their time based on what pours out of them. Are they filled with the living water that Christ offers in His Word and presence? Is there depth behind their words, and are they shining light from Scripture?



2 WHO ARE THEY OFF THE PLATFORM?

At Forge, we have a saying that we hold close: "Be better up close than you are up front." Why? Because you can impress from afar, but you impact up-close.

There is an even deeper impact than what you say from the platform. Up-close conversations can build what a speaker says from the platform because there is earned trust when a speaker shows up to places that they are not "required" to be.

When looking for Christian women's conference speakers consider whether they will engage and support the people leading small groups, running games, or serving food. Where will they sit at mealtime? Off by themselves, with leaders, or with the people they are speaking to? What comes out of them up-close?

3 DO THEY FAITHFULLY FOLLOW?

A strong theme in Scripture is that when looking for a leader, do not look at the outer appearance but at the heart of a person (1 Samuel 16:7). The same is true when looking for Christian women's conference speakers of any kind. Do their lives reflect a heart for the Lord? How are they serving their local church? How do they care for their family?

For the one who is faithful with little will also be faithful with much (Luke 16:10).



SERVING WITH WOMEN LIKE THOSE ON THE FORGE TEAM HAS BEEN SUCH A BLESSING AND A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW TO LIVE FAITHFULLY DAILY, KEEP SCRIPTURE AT THE CENTER, AND ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE OFF THE PLATFORM.

